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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2783

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FOR: CONSULAR SECTION MOSCOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, UR

SUBJ: FELIX ARONOVICH EMIGRATION CASE

REF: (A) LENINGRAD 1807, (B) MOSCOW 13159

1. FELIX ARONOVICH HAS CONFIRMED, AS REPORTED REFTEL A, THAT HE HAS RECEIVED HIS FOURTH REFUSAL. ARONOVICH, WHO IS ON THE CURRENT REPRESENTATION LIST, REPORTS THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE FORMALLY APPLIED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN HIS FAMILY THERE. HE REPORTS HIS REJECTION WAS VERY PROMPT--WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF HIS APPLICATION. THE GROUNDS REPORTEDLY GIVEN WAS QUOTE STATE INTEREST END QUOTE. ARONOVICH SPECULATES THE REASON FOR THE PROMPTNESS WAS TO FORESTALL CAMPAIGNS ON HIS BEHALF IN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS PETITION WAS EVEN SERIOUSLY READ BY AUTHORITIES.

2. ARONOVICH ASKED CONSOFF WHAT COULD BE DONE FOR HIM. CONSOFF GAVE NONCOMMITTAL REPLY.

3. DOES EMBASSY FEEL IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO APPROACH SOVIETS AGAIN ON ARONOVICH'S BEHALF IN VIEW LATEST REFUSAL?  
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NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. SHANKLE, S/S-O.

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